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Sent: 12/1/2020 6:44:51 PM
To: Joseph Kotlinski [jkotlinski@winterwyman.com]
Subject: RE: John Nevius

I'll meet you for lunch once the vaccine comes in!
We hope to visit in the March/April timeframe.

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From: Joseph Kotlinski <jkotlinski@winterwyman.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: John Nevius

I could meet you someplace halfway for lunch?

Now that I work from home, no more ironing.....Just think - If I worked remotely for USEPA back in the day, I'd never have had ironing as an excuse!

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 1:35 PM Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov> wrote:

I am truly touched because I felt that way about you too.

We immediately hit it off.

I'm sure it was because I admired the starch in your shirts.

We go up to the northern Rhode Island/ Boston area because of [REDACTED]'s niece. I could leave behind [REDACTED] while they are birding and visit with you for an afternoon. That would be fun.

Thank you for this message— you made my day.

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From: Joseph Kotlinski <jkotlinski@winterwyman.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2020 1:02 PM

To: Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: John Nevius

Holy moly is right - or as Lauries would have said "Good Gawly Miss Mawly"

Yeah after I sent you my note, I googled and saw his obit. We had stayed in touch a little and I knew he was working for an env law firm in NYC. I happened to find his wife on LinkedIn and reached out to her as well. [REDACTED]

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His passing hit me like a ton of bricks.....I really loved that guy. One of the few in my life (like YOU) who I had an instant and lifelong connection with. Haven't been many people like that in my life that I can think of. You, John Nevius, my

ex-Philadelphia roomie Jeannie and maybe 2 guys I've met up here. I'd put Ray and Bill Walsh on kinda the next level tier.

It made me realize I should spend the precious time I have staying in touch with the people, like you, who truly mattered in my life and not WASTE my time trying to keep in touch with other "so called" friends

I promise I'll try to keep in touch a bit more

(Funny for Thanksgiving my wife made this big bubble top like apple pie and it reminded me of the apple pie at that "really neat ice cream place". I mentioned it to her and my kids and was laughing about how we'd go for walks to that place....)

Maybe one day when this COVID goes away, I'll make it down to Phila (my aunt lives in Wilkes Barre) and we can meet.

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 12:49 PM Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Joe,

I'll start off by confirming that John Nevius passed away in August, 2017, from cancer. After reading your email, I googled his name and found that he had gone to work for Anderson Kill Attorneys and Counselors at Law. He was a founding partner of their environmental law practice. If you search for "John Nevius Philadelphia", you'll find a couple of articles about him which include a paragraph about his R3 work. I would not have known if you hadn't of asked, but I remembered a much younger version of him when I saw his picture.

Everyone here is well. I've been working from home since March. It's a bit isolating, despite all the video chats and meetings. I'm looking forward to the vaccine and getting back into the office. With the change to a Biden Administration, I'll be the Acting RA. Holy Moly! Who would have thought it back when we started? It certainly wasn't my aim, but life doesn't always bring what you planned.

Personal Matters Ex. 6

I'm off to another video meeting. I hope that your family is well and that you had a good Thanksgiving. Take care!

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From: Joseph Kotlinski <jkotlinski@winterwyman.com>

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:04 AM

To: Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>

Subject: John Nevius

Hi Diana

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving and COVID has stayed away from the Esher door (I did hear one of the symptoms is you get really swollen fingers when you walk and you need water...)

Anyway ...Someone jsut told me John Nevius passed away recently from cancer? Do you know anything about that?

I'm deeply saddened if true.....

Best

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